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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Metadata-Based Repository for Automated Analysis of Source Data**

the specification of which

*(Title of the Invention)*

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier Metagenix, IncorporatedApplication or Patent No.: Not yet filedFiled or Issued: Not yet filedTitle: Metadata-Based Repository for Automated Analysis of Source Data

I hereby state that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below.  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Metagenix, IncorporatedADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 1800 W. Martin Luther King Parkway,  
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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

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the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
 the application identified above.  
 the patent identified above.

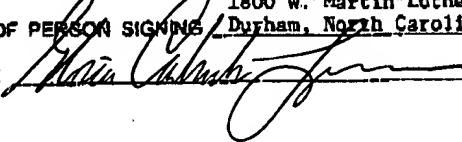
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Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

no such person, concern, or organization exists. **N/A** *GCL*  
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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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